

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5 of First Extraordinary Session

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor Stanley Shields, Mayor of Maryville, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Shields is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity as the Mayor of Maryville, Tennessee for 32 outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shields exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Maryville High School, attended Maryville College and graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shields was a member of the Maryville School Board from 1952 to 1964, serving astutely as chairman for four years; and

WHEREAS, his career in city government began in 1965 when he was elected as a member of the Maryville City Council. He was elected Mayor in 1967 and has served with distinction in that important position ever since; and

WHEREAS, during Mayor Shields' tenure, the city of Maryville has seen numerous improvements and great progress, including the development of a regional wastewater treatment plant; three public parks; two fire station facilities; a new library facility; an industrial park; Broadway Towers, a high rise elderly housing complex; and Maryville's Foothills Mall; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shields' has also been instrumental in securing the location of several large industries in Maryville, including Denso Manufacturing and Ruby Tuesday Inc; and

WHEREAS, his illustrious service to his fellow citizens was appropriately recognized when he was selected Tennessee Mayor of the Year by the Tennessee Municipal League in 1979; and

WHEREAS, he has continued to serve adroitly the community in addition to his duties as mayor, as evidenced by his service on the Maryville Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, East Development District Board, Governor's Board, Maryville Rotary Club and Metropolitan Planning Organization for Knox and Blount counties; and

WHEREAS, throughout all his endeavors, Mayor Shields has shown his unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for the citizenry of Maryville and Blount County; and

WHEREAS, he is most appreciative of the love and support he received from his wife, Mary Frances, their children, Steve and Karen, and grandchildren, Stephanie, Steve and Whitney; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shields has evinced his devout faith as a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he has taught Sunday school for 44 years and is the past chairman of the church board; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Maryville are most grateful for Mayor Shield's devoted service and the sterling legacy he has built from Shields Stadium to the Greenbelt; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Mayor Stanley Shields of Maryville our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

